as it is] if you are a believer a teacher of truth why do you teach in truth and say the Old and New Testament the word of God that it will answer me very well as it is though there is no doubt many precious parts been taken from the Bible and in the translation according to the best knowledge they had of the language they was in position to write

the things of God I don't doubt for a moment they did the best they could I take this book it satisfies me I have never been under the necessity of referring to any other book and it is out of choice to corroborate the testimony to substantiate facts but I believe in one God to us] I will try to qualify my saying that every body can understand it is written and said by the Savior referring to the Gods that there is Gods many and Lords many<sup>4</sup> and they were called gods to whom the word of God came<sup>5</sup> in the Old and New Testament so clearly definitely the people that understand that there may be Gods it is very definite and very certain for we can

believe in the final exaltation and glorification of the children of men who serve God here for it makes them Gods even the sons of God but to us there is but one living and true God to us there is but [Image 182]

one Savior that Savior has come in the meridian of time redeem the earth the children of men from the original sin that was committed

by our first parents has restored all things through his death and suffering that each and every one of the sons and daughters

of Adam and Eve can obtain life and salvation through the [Redeemer?] and exalted and the Father to his presence and the Son

to his presence and dwell with him forever] this is God we have a history of and I shall refer to but very few quotations in the Bible to illustrate my faith upon his character we read in Genesis the first chapter the 26 and 27

verses if you don't recollect it each and every one of you perhaps it will not be amiss for me to read these two verses

the 26 verse first chapter Genesis and God said let us make man in our image after our likeness let us make man in our image after our likeness and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea fowl of the air and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth so reads the 26 verse first chapter of Genesis the 27 verse reads so God created man in his own image in the image of God created he him male and female created he them so this book reads now the question rises is this true or is it not true I believe it is true I believe God created man in his own image in the image of

God created he him male and female created he them to stand erect not to walk upon all fours

that is the [brutes?] creation [this is?] and to stand erect with intelligence in the countenance and furthermore when he created him

he created him thus perhaps some would say is that not creating a scripture but this is my view [he created him just as you and I created our children precisely for there is no other process in heaven on earth under it or in all the eternities that is were or ever will be there are certain laws rules regulations to govern and control the elements and control the intelligence that is formed from the elements and this process is from

everlasting to everlasting [well the question would be asked have we any intimation say anything but truth have we any

intimation of this is there anything written by Moses by the judges by the prophets by Jesus or by his Apostles that could give us to understand any such doctrine I think there is and plenty of it this is not the only passage scores and

scores of them prove that God created man male and female in his own image if we were to refer